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In re application of: **Capps, Jr. et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/881,922**

**Filed: June 14, 2001**

**For: Method and System for System Performance Optimization Via Heuristically Optimized Buses**

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